

REFERENCE TITLE: **classroom management; students; temporary removal**

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SB 1074

Introduced by
Senator Kavanagh

AN ACT

**AMENDING TITLE 15, CHAPTER 1, ARTICLE 1, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY
ADDING SECTION 15-120.08; RELATING TO STUDENT DISCIPLINE.**

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Title 15, chapter 1, article 1, Arizona Revised
3 Statutes, is amended by adding section 15-120.08, to read:

4 15-120.08. Classroom management; removal of students;
5 readmission; administrative action; definitions

6 A. IF A TEACHER REMOVES A STUDENT FROM A CLASSROOM PURSUANT TO
7 RULES GOVERNING STUDENT CONDUCT, THE PRINCIPAL OR DESIGNATED SCHOOL
8 ADMINISTRATOR MAY DIRECT THE STUDENT TO RETURN TO THE CLASSROOM ONLY IF
9 THE PRINCIPAL OR ADMINISTRATOR PROVIDES TO THE TEACHER A WRITTEN
10 CERTIFICATION THAT BOTH:

11 1. STATES THAT THE PRINCIPAL OR ADMINISTRATOR IS AUTHORIZING THE
12 STUDENT TO BE READMITTED TO THE CLASSROOM.

13 2. DESCRIBES THE DISCIPLINARY ACTION, IF ANY, THAT WAS TAKEN IN
14 RESPONSE TO THE BEHAVIOR FOR WHICH THE STUDENT WAS REMOVED.

15 B. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION:

16 1. "CLASSROOM" MEANS ANY AREA IN WHICH REGULARLY SCHEDULED
17 INSTRUCTION IS PROVIDED TO STUDENTS BY A CERTIFICATED EMPLOYEE OF A PUBLIC
18 SCHOOL.

19 2. "RULES GOVERNING STUDENT CONDUCT":

20 (a) MEANS ANY RULES, PROCEDURES, POLICIES OR GUIDELINES THAT
21 OUTLINE THE EXPECTATIONS FOR STUDENT BEHAVIOR WHILE ATTENDING SCHOOL AND
22 THE DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS THAT MAY BE TAKEN IF A STUDENT'S BEHAVIOR DOES
23 NOT MEET THOSE EXPECTATIONS.

24 (b) INCLUDES POLICIES AND PROCEDURES ADOPTED BY A SCHOOL DISTRICT
25 GOVERNING BOARD OR CHARTER SCHOOL GOVERNING BODY, PROCEDURES DEVELOPED BY
26 SCHOOLS RELATING TO STUDENT DISCIPLINE AND THE TEMPORARY REMOVAL OF
27 STUDENTS FROM A CLASSROOM, CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT PLANS DEVELOPED BY
28 TEACHERS AND SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS, STUDENT HANDBOOKS AND PARENT-TEACHER
29 HANDBOOKS.